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**SECOND REQUEST FOR STATUS**

Please advise the status of the above-identified patent application. The Filing Receipt was mailed on June 7, 2004. A first Request for Status was filed on June 13, 2005. To date, there has been no response to the request. Applicant is currently awaiting a first Office Action.

If there are any matters that can be resolved through a telephone conference, please contact the undersigned attorney for Applicant at the telephone number listed below.

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